

WATERMASTER'S REPORT

From April 2018 To DECEMBER 2018

Water District No. 13T

Name of Watermaster CRAIG Shuler

P.O. Address 255 W 4 S Soda Springs ID 83276

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AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF CARIBOU) ss.

CRAIG Shuler, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Watermaster of Water District 13T, having been lawfully appointed by GARY SPACKMAN, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, and that the volumes of water, as stated in this report and prorated by him to the water right holders of the district are correct.

Craig Shuler

(Deputy) Watermaster District No. _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of JANUARY, 2019

Sharla Cox
Notary Public

My Commission expires Sept 12 2020

(SEAL)



Boise, Idaho, JANUARY 11, 2019

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that Craig Shuler was lawfully appointed by me as Water Master of Water District No. 13T, and that the information contained in this report, as herein sworn to, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.

Gary Spackman

Director, Department of Water Resources

By Sherris Linn

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Sack Springs, FD 93276

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Dear water users,

In 2018 I started measuring wells in the Bancroft-Lund water district on May 23, 2018. This was about the same time frame as 2017.

Once again I measured the same seven wells that I measured in 2017. All seven of these wells registered levels above the 2017 start level; however, the same 7 wells displayed a lower water level at the conclusion of the irrigation season in November than the 2017 levels. This is just the opposite of what happened in 2017. As a general rule the final reading is usually on the rebound in an upward direction. I speculate this might be due to a hot summer without as much rainfall in 2018. Whatever the reason the lower ending water readings could indicate a lower water table in 2019.

Generally, I would say 2018 was an above average year for the Bancroft-Lund water district. This was probably due to the weather conditions in 2017. There was likely some carryover into the start of the 2018 irrigation season, but the lower ending water levels in November 2018

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may indicate that carryover water has been used up.

In conclusion, my final measurements of the wells was taken on November 30, 2018. The same as 2017. The lower concluding water levels are a concern, but with the 2018-2019 winter being more normal there is a good probability of a good snow pack for 2019.

Listed below are the expenses I accumulated while measuring irrigation wells in the Bancroft-Sund water district in 2018.

Travel (4 wheels + p.u.) 403 mi @ .54 1/2¢	\$ 219.64
labor 33.24 hr @ \$15.65/hr	\$ 520.21
copies and postage	\$ 5.50
9 volt battery	\$ 3.69
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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

January 11, 2019

Craig Shuler
255 W 4 S
Soda Springs ID 83276

WATER DISTRICT #13T

Dear Watermaster:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Watermaster's Annual Report for the past season.

The same has been prepared by the watermaster and approved by this Department in conformity with Sections 42-610, 42-614 and 42-615, Idaho Code.

During the 1993 legislative session, the legislature enacted a new law which amends Section 42-619(9), Idaho Code and removes the independent financial audit requirement for most state water districts. The new law, referenced by Section 67-450B, Idaho Code (copy enclosed) identifies minimum audit requirements for all local government entities. Under the new statute, the governing body of any local government entity (i.e.; water district) whose annual budget does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section. This means that any district which handles its own money and whose budget is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or less does not have to have an independent public account firm conduct a financial audit every few years as previously required by Section 42-619(9).

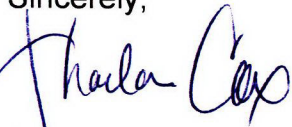
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharla Cox". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sharla" and the last name "Cox" clearly distinguishable.

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

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Dale R Wistisen
PO Box 128
Bancroft ID 83217-0128

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Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant

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Department of Water Resources
Certificate of Appointment

*This is to certify that I have on this day appointed Craig Shuler as
Watermaster of Water District 13T from this day until the 2019 annual
meeting or until his/her successor is appointed and qualified under the provisions of Idaho Code Section
42-607, at such rate of compensation as established by applicable law.*



*This certificate has been issued and the seal of the
Director fixed at Boise, Idaho, this 27th
day of April, 2018.*

Gary Spackman

Director - IDWR



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April 27, 2018

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

Craig Shuler
255 W 4 S
Soda Springs ID 83276-1620

RE: WATER DISTRICT #13T

Dear Watermaster:

Your **CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT** is enclosed herewith. You will, therefore, take charge of the waters of such district and distribute the same in accordance with the law and the decrees of the courts to the various users in such district in accordance with the terms and conditions of their respective rights, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Department of Water Resources, under the laws of the State of Idaho. You are hereby requested to assume your duties at once and continue thereat until the necessity therefore shall cease.

Please feel free to call upon this office whenever we can be of assistance to you. We have a personal interest in the success of your year's work and desire to keep in as close touch with you as conditions will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant

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January 22 2018
Bancroft Idaho
City Hall

Bancroft Lund Water District 13T
Annual Meeting

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Meeting was called to Order by Pres. Bart Christensen

In attendance ;

Stan Wistisen, Kim Welch, Rulon Wistisen, Colton Welch, Pres., & Sec.

Min of last meeting read and approved,

Financial report given and approved

Year end funds in bank 550.33

Sec. Treas. Report

Collection of dues are under way projected collections will be @ 3559.2

EXPENSES;2017

Sec treas.....500.

Water Master..... 782.69

State Ins300

Bank fees.....36.

no other expenses for the year 2017

EXPENSES 2018

Sec Treas.500

Water Master.....@800

State Ins. 300

Bank Fes 36

Discussion on bank fees if going paperless would
Eliminate them, Sec to check with bank

Appointment of Water Master;
Craig Shuler was retained.

Meeting adjourned 12;30.PM

Sec Treas:

Stan Wistisen

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RE: WATER DISTRICT #13T

Dear Secretary / Treasurer:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district. The Watermaster Certificate will be sent under separate cover.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant

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